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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:49 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'Frank Bailey'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: Ramras

I had two conversations with Ramras.

The first occurred after his appearance on the radio. I called to give him a hard time--that apparently he blows smoke when he talks to me and turns around and disparages me when he's talking to his buddies in the business community. I had to cut the conversation short, but said I would be calling him over the weekend about the special session.

The second call occurred on Monday before the press conference. It was a verrry long conversation where he vented on a number of fronts. The first was about your use of the word corruption when speaking about PPT. His feeling, and the feeling of many of his colleagues (according to him-but somewhat verified by the calls I made to the other house majority members), is that all legislators are under the gun and assumed guilty by the public. He probably spent 20 minutes going on and on about this.

The second issue he is upset about revolves around the ethics bill. He feels snubbed by the way the bill signing was handled. After making an accommodation for you to come introduce the omnibus bill in his Judiciary Committee, he feels like he deserves a little gratitude for the slings and arrows he took--particularly because all his bills died in the Senate as a consequence. At the signing ceremony in July, you thanked "Hollis French and all the other legislators" who helped make the bill happen. The fact that he is holding on to those particular words two months later suggests to me that he has taken this very, very personally.

Between those two issues, he is convinced that the public thinks you are against all Republicans and out to help Hollis French and the Democrats--that somehow they are the only "pure" politicians. He is adamant that the way you talk about the corruption issue does nothing to provide cover for those in the majority who are not corrupt. With that, he is turning to the PPT issue and suggesting that the dynamic you have set up is for legislators to follow your lead--otherwise they are corrupt. He is not willing to follow your lead; he believes that he in particular worked hard to change the PPT from the Murkowski version and that he, nor most of his colleagues, were corrupted on the vote; he also believes changing taxes this often is bad policy; he thinks this is all political opportunity rather than focused policy.

The bottom line is, he feels threatened politically and that he needs to go on the offensive to voice why he is going to be a "no" vote. Otherwise, it's his sense that being a quiet "no" is going to be taken as an indication that he is corrupt. Therefore, he has to explain loudly why he opposes you on this subject.

I have to say that, based on the conversations I had with House Majority members ahead of the press conference, he is not alone. There is a real need for you to continue expressing appreciation for the honest and deliberate members of the legislature. Some of them arrived at the 20% tax rate for valid reasons. Some of them, obviously, arrived at

20% for other reasons--some corrupt. Differentiating between the two is important--and likely to be the subject of another op-ed in the communications plan for ACES.

I hope this provides some insight into Ramras' behavior. Halcro's is just the manifestation of a spoiled brat who is a sore loser--who wants to run for Congress and join his friend, Lisa Murkowski, in the US Senate.

Joe

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I dont know how your conversations went with Ramras, Joe and Tibs... but AH was on another tear this morning using the conversation(s) against us. Maybe Ramras misconstrued the content of your conversation(s) and passed it on to AH? Or was there more to the Ramras call that I must be missing?

Also, someone told AH that Tom Irwin directed someone to spend four hours transcribing the radio rampage of Ramras' ...he was gleeful about that on the radio this morning... but he wasn't being truthful.

What am I missing here with your convo's with Ramras?

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Proposed letter for governor, re: student loans

Governor,

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Mike

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Date: Mon, 10 Sep 2007 16:05:44

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Governor,

Mike Tibbles asked me to forward the attached proposed letter from the DC office drafted by John Katz, Diane Barrans, and Larry Persily for your consideration.

It relates to the proposed federal rules covering the relationship between lenders and colleges and universities that could hurt the ability of the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education to provide the best services and lowest-cost loans to Alaska students (an unintended consequence of the federal crackdown on sweetheart deals between some lenders and some schools) which is exactly what the commission is told to do under state law.

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Governor,

Bristol called yesterday afternoon and asked that she be moved to the Saturday afternoon flight that you are on from JNU/ANC. We did make the change this morning. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:59 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Blunck

Jim Campbell just called, and apparently he caught wind that Nancy Blunck was talked to about PF Board, and he couldn't say enough good about her. Blunck is Jim's wife Kelly's broker. Said she's an impressive individual with a ton of Alaskan history.

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I had Cora give a run down on what is happening with the Climate Change sub-cabinet. See below.

I just spoke with Larry and got a little more information on a few topics. The administrative order creating the climate change sub-cabinet is ready for the Governor's signature. She will likely be signing it Friday when she is in town. It may be appropriate to issue a press release. The climate change sub-cabinet is meeting in Fairbanks in early October. It is likely that at that meeting they will recommend that representatives from DEC be appointed observers to the Western Region Climate Initiative. Mike Tibbles already has a draft letter to that effect. As observers, we can participate in the process, but aren't necessarily agreeing to the goals they have adopted. Again, when this is finalized, we could issue a press release. It appears that most of the suggested actions are already in the works.

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 11:18 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Climate Change

The administration has been fairly active on climate change, although groups highly focused on the issue might desire even more action or might be unaware of some of our efforts.

- The Governor created the climate change sub-cabinet, which has been meeting regularly and coordinating between departments, the Governor's office, and the university on the issue. The sub-cabinet received a fair amount of press coverage when it was first created despite the lack of a formal announcement. If we were to finalize the administrative order creating the sub-cabinet, that might be an opportunity for a press release to again draw attention to these efforts. The sub-cabinet has been working with communities, national groups, the legislative commission, and the congressional delegation to address topics such as effects on fisheries, erosion in coastal communities, federal legislation, and carbon emissions.
- At some point, federal funding may be available to help states adapt and cope with the effects of climate change. Our D.C. office is already working closely with our congressional delegation on legislation. At this point it isn't clear whether such legislation will be passed or what form it may take, but our office is working to ensure that Alaska benefits from any such legislation.
- We have not yet spoken publicly on HB152, the renewable energy fund. This is largely due to uncertainty about the funding source. Although the concept is one that we would likely support, it is important to verify that the funding source. Options, including the possible use of remaining railbelt energy funds, are being explored. Once a concrete proposal for funding has been advanced, we will be in a position to determine and announce our support for the fund.
- The benefits of the gas pipeline to both the state and the nation have been a major focus of communications from this office. It is possible that a specific tie to climate change could be further emphasized in the future.
- The Western Region Climate Initiative is a relatively new group, formed in February of this year. Currently 6 states and 2 Canadian provinces have joined, while another 4 states and 3 provinces are observers. The climate change sub-cabinet has been discussing what the appropriate level of involvement for Alaska in this and other such initiatives might be.
- We are also coordinating with the Arctic Research Commission to identify opportunities for state

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involvement in research and policy matters in the Arctic as changing conditions draw increased global attention to this area.

I can follow up with Larry about progress and future plans for the climate change sub-cabinet and provide more information after I have the opportunity to talk with him.

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Governor, I thought a lot about whether I should pass this on but decided you would want to see what the conservation side is thinking. I don't agree with all the comments but a lot matches our thoughts and I respect Kate. Tom

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Subject: RE: Erika: This is ridiculous

I'm sorry that this became such a big issue; no need to apologize for being sarcastic- *sarcasm always help me process through things!* We are on the same page, so we'll get these boys fed with stuff at the House! It's crazy how doing something nice for a high school team can turn into something else. Yikes!

I am just a bit confused about the funding part; but I never sit in on any budget meetings and certainly not this one. When I initially called Linda about the pizza her response was **(paraphrased)** *if the Governor wants to have the football team over for pizza- of course we would pay for it- just like any other event that the Governor hosts-* then we moved on to figure out the best form of pymt. for Domino's/Bullwinkles. I was surprised when I got your first email, so I called her and asked why it was now a problem to host the team; she told me again that the state could pay for the pizza and it wasn't a problem. I didn't go into any details about your email; but wanted to know what had changed. We've only had one reception catered so far (Baranof paid by Cap.CityRep.Wom.) and DOA will be number two (Doc Waters); so to have Domino's cater the third event shouldn't be an issue.

I definitely will increase my prayer time for you!! I appreciate your *mom's heart* towards these boys and your willingness to open up your home to them. If someone is going to criticize you for that- then that's an honorable thing to be criticized for. It will mean alot to these kids to see the House and have a bite to eat after the game!

I pray that you will continue to move forward in God's wisdom and peace as you handle these types of issues. Venting is healthy, so feel free to anytime!!

Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/12/2007 8:57 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sorry, really, to be sarcastic about this Erika! But I had an hour-long conversation about this with Mike, after he spoke with Linda Perez and Karen Rehfeld, and the only thing productive that came out of that discussion was the acknowledgement that Juneau folks are watching very closely everything I and my family does. Mike says that includes things like \$ spent at the mansion.

I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom i WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsensicle. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

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I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 04:34:37

To: "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs, NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.
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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 20:16:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

Governor,

Sorry I was rushing out the door for K's Open House..

I'd be willing to use up stuff (3jars of sauce & pkg. of noodles, etc) that we have at the House and just buy some extra spaghetti sauce and noodles at Costco and do a low budget dinner for Colony. I'd donate the sauce and noodles if we just wanted to stay away from adding extra costs; might be able to get a donated container of a drink from McDonalds...and use up leftover reception food and we have a box of mic. popcorn plus brownies.

I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 16:41:32 2007

Subject: This is ridiculous

Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau (tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see *THEIR* mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.
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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Footballers

:)That certainly would be great!!

Are you thinking as a celebration after the state championships (playoffs etc..) or just go ahead and plan something regardless? We have team dinners the Thursday nights before all of our home games, so that's an option or whenever is fine too!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:41 PM
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Footballers

E- no doubt JDHS will win state football championships, so let's plan on having them to the mansion when it's convenient for all, also!

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From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 08 Sep 2007 08:23:46
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Anchorage

Goodmorning,

That's strange-I just received this email dated Sep 7, (8:54AM), but it was delayed an entire day... Hopefully that wasn't the case w any of your other emails yesterday.

Thanks so much for the invitation to your home for dinner. We were really looking forward to watching Bristol's game and seeing you guys! By the time we got in and got a rental car it was already about 8 o'clock. AK Air and mechanicals-ugh!

Kaitlin was sad/disappointed, she was especially looking forward to seeing Piper and Willow.

The fbball team usually stays at the HS gyms, but they found a really cheap hotel in Palmer (Moose something..?) so they splurged.

Hopefully we'll see the girls (maybe you too) at the game today!

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:)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Fri Sep 07 08:54:37 2007

Subject: Anchorage

I'll be in the Anchorage office today so hollar if anything changes re: coming out to wasilla this evening - is the team staying in a wasilla hotel, or anchorage?

It would be fun to go to Bristol's game tonight so we'll do dinner very casual and then go up to the field.
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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:34 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Leschper; Mary C (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); kris.perry@alaska.gov; Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: FW: BP Story

Here is the 5pm version to compare. Beaudou in this segment continues to speak to them as "fires" not flares, maybe I'm splitting semantics here. However the 2nd piece of the transcript below mentions BP's take that they are "actually a flare of crude that was cleared by a cleaning pig in a feeder pipeline." Don't know if this is helpful or not to you experts!

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From: Jason Moore [mailto:jmoore@ktuu.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:26 AM
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Subject: RE: BP Story

5:00 version...

[Anchor:MIKE]

{***MIKE***}

[ReadRate:13]

STEVE, STATE OFFICIALS SAY THERE WERE FOUR FIRES AT B.P. FACILITIES ON THE SLOPE DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS...THE STATE SAYS THE LATEST HAPPENED JUST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

[TAKE: A ROLL]

{***A ROLL***}

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TOM IRWIN SAYS STATE INVESTIGATORS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE SLOPE NOW TO INVESTIGATE.

IRWIN SAYS THE STATE IS AWAITING DETAILS ON YESTERDAY'S INCIDENT AT THE LISBURNE PRODUCTION CENTER

BUT B.P. SAYS WHAT STATE OFFICIALS CALL A FIRE WAS ACTUALLY A FLARE OF CRUDE THAT WAS CLEARED BY A CLEANING PIG IN A FEEDER PIPELINE.

STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE NUMBER OF FIRES IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM.....

[TAKE: B ROLL]

DURATION:0:25]

{***B ROLL***}

[CG :2 Line Font\Tom Irwin\AK Natural Resources Commissioner]

[CG :2 Line Font\Daren Beaudou\BP Spokesman]

<10:20...you can't ignore four..you just can't...you can't ignor one, but when it gets four, in my own mind if I were the public I would be thinking 'gee...what's going on?'...:10>

<20:16...fires are regrettable, but they do occur in oilfields...that's why we put so much time, effort and expense into building fire safety systems...multi-layered safety systems...work on training folks to be able to quickly respond should they occur....:15>

[TAKE: LOSE IT]

{***LOSE IT***}

STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE OTHER FIRES HAPPENED IN AUGUST AT GATHERING CENTER ONE...FLOW STATION #3...AND B.P.'S FACILITY AT BADAMI.

THE COMPANY SAYS THE OTHER INCIDENTS WERE MINOR, AND WERE CAUSED BY SMALL LEAKS OF LUBE OIL OR DIESEL FUEL THAT SPILLED ONTO HOT EQUIPMENT...STEVE...

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6:00 version...

[Anchor: JASON]

{***JASON***}

[ReadRate: 13]

STATE OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE DEMANDING ANSWERS ABOUT A SERIES OF FIRES AT BP'S FACILITIES ON THE NORTH SLOPE.

[TAKE: A ROLL]

{***A ROLL***}

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSIONER TOM IRWIN SAYS THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR FIRES IN THE PAST 30 DAYS..WITH THE LATEST HAPPENING JUST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT THE LISBURNE PRODUCTION CENTER.

BP SAYS WHAT THE STATE CALLS A FIRE WAS ACTUALLY A FLARING OF PETROLEUM MATERIAL CLEARED OUT OF A PIPELINE BY A CLEANING PIG.

BUT STATE OFFICIALS SAY THE INCIDENTS HAVE CREATED A SERIOUS SITUATION...

[TAKE: B ROLL]

{***B ROLL***}

[CG in 0:00 to 0:04:2 Line Font\Tom Irwin\AK Natural Resources Commissioner]

[CG in 0:15 to 0:19:2 Line Font\Daren Beaudoin\BP Spokesman]

<16:50...we'd much rather be telling alaskans we're working on this...we're aware of it...instead of standing here explaining to alaskans why we didn't if something serious happens....this is a preventative approach....:13>

<24:29...nobody wants to have a fire on the north slope, but I think folks can rest assured, and our folks do, that we have protective systems in place and people trained who can take care of them as soon as they happen...and these three fires were of short duration....:12>

[TAKE: LOSE IT]

{***LOSE IT***}

THE STATE SAYS THE OTHER FIRES HAPPENED LAST MONTH AT GATHERING CENTER ONE...FLOW STATION NUMBER THREE...AND BP'S BADAMI FACILITY.

THE COMPANY SAYS THOSE WERE BRIEF FIRES CAUSED BY LEAKS OF LUBE OIL OR DIESEL FUEL THAT SPILLED ONTO HOT EQUIPMENT.

THE STATE AND BP SAY THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR DAMAGE IN ANY OF THE INCIDENTS.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [mailto:frank.bailey@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 10:13 AM

To: jmoore@ktuu.com

Subject: BP Story

Hi Jason,

Thanks for pointing me to Mike Ross's story. Is the 5pm or 6pm version available by chance somewhere?

My direct line here is 269-7459.

Thanks a lot.

Frank

Director, Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
907-269-7450

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 5:10 AM
To: Tom Irwin
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Where is dec on this lately? All of our plates are full, but if im missing something here w/climate opportunities ive been waiting for larry to let me know what they're doing next and how i can help.

Did you respond to kate?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 11 Sep 2007 23:54:58

To: Palin Sarah' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Climate Train is Leaving

Governor, I thought a lot about whether I should pass this on but decided you would want to see what the conservation side is thinking. I don't agree with all the comments but a lot matches our thoughts and I respect Kate. Tom

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From: Kate Troll [kate@akvoice.org]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 6:19 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Tom_Irwin@state.ak.us
Subject: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom

I am writing you because we have had several conversations about how climate change affords the Governor with a prime opportunity to shine on a national stage and restore some of Alaska's tarnished image. But right now we appear only to be playing the role of the poster child for impacts or as some say, the role of the victim. Yesterday again we played the role as the Anchorage Daily News reported, "Alaska polar bears called doomed". It is clear that our polar bears are serving as the national icon for the climate change challenge. Yet, the stories about stepping up for action on climate change come from elsewhere. Most recently it was the Republican Governor of Idaho. "Where is Alaska?" is the question that rises to the top. This is Alaska's number one social, cultural, economic and environmental issue. Yet we are not part of the solution dialogue. From where I sit – connected to what going on in DC and other states – the train is leaving the station and Alaska doesn't appear to be on it. The climate change subcommittee is a good start but the state needs to act more boldly and publicly to take action on climate change. And it's economically and politically safe to do so. Here is my take on why and how the Governor can take a center stage on this issue:

- Alaska's natural gas is the transition fuel to a clean energy economy not only for us in Alaska but for the nation. As I've explained before the gasoline is part of the national equation on how we address climate change i.e. AIGA is Alaska's gift to America. Clean Alaska gas replaces dirty US coal plants.
- Use this energy card as the Governor's venue for playing nationally. Have Governor Schwarzenegger come up and help set this stage; calling upon major energy companies to submit bids on AIGA as part of their corporate responsibility to address climate change. My sources say he is willing to come but will only do at the invitation of Governor Palin.
- A poll of Alaskans in August of 2006 revealed that over 80 percent are convinced global climate change is happening; over 70 percent are convinced that global climate change is a serious threat to the people and environment of Alaska; and over 80 percent favor regulating greenhouse gas emissions from power plants.
- Recognizing that many Alaska villages and rural residents are on the frontline of feeling the impacts, 150 Alaska Native groups including Native Corporations, tribal governments and AFN have passed resolutions calling for action. The eroding villages are constantly being highlighted in news sources and documentaries but so far no has stepped in to help move their communities.
- The Mayors of Anchorage, Juneau, North Pole, Kodiak, Shishmaref and Homer are all on record opposing climate change and are taking action to curb carbon emissions in their communities.
- Federal funds targeted to go to states to help them adapt and cope with the impacts of global warming could be tied to a state's level of activity to reduce emissions within their boundaries. Particularly now with the shifting political landscape, Alaska needs to position itself positively to receive mega federal funding.
- 26 states are completing climate action plans, with 14 states having greenhouse gas reductions targets. Many states found that policies that address climate change were not a burden on commerce but rather presented economic opportunities. Some states are using action on climate change to position themselves in new markets related to climate action: producing and selling alternative fuels, attracting high-tech business and selling carbon reduction credits.
- With our vast and abundant renewable energy sources from wind, geothermal, hydro and tidal we

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could be a national and international leader on providing clean energy but we need to invest in research and development; position ourselves to become part of the hydrogen fuel solution. Funding HB 152 is a good start but we can do so much more and other states and provinces are way ahead of us.

There are four things she can do right now to show leadership, 1) invite Governor Schwarzenegger up to Alaska and use this opportunity to announce how Alaska's natural gas and in particular the gasoline is part of the national solution 2) announce the climate sub-cabinet and dedicate a person in the Governor's office to be a climate change coordinator.... the Governor's office needs to be engaged for the sake of designing and driving the bigger energy stage, 3) indicate an intent to support and fund HB 152, 4) announce that Alaska will join the Western Region Climate Initiative as an observer with an eye to participating once all the dynamics are understood.

Tom, speaking candidly with you, climate change is the NUMBER ONE concern or issue for the conservation community. I know that we may not come to agreement on all the other development proposals out there, but it is my sense that TIMELY action (not Johnny-come lately action) by the Governor will hold in good stead regardless of the other issues. I want her to succeed as Governor. From where I sit, strong action now on one's of the greatest challenges facing Alaska is key to her success. I've had this conversation with Martha Levensaler and know she concurs.

Please know that we stand ready to assist in whatever we can.
Yours in putting Alaska First
Kate

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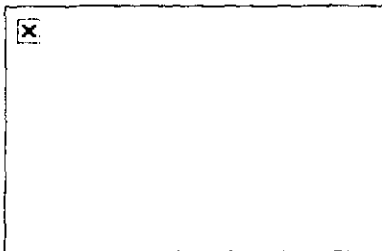
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:14 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Deadline Approaching To Promote Your Business

From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Deadline Approaching To Promote Your Business



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In recognition of our 20th Anniversary, Alaska Business Monthly magazine is including a special section focused on WTCAL in their upcoming, November 2007 edition. The November issue is one of the magazine's most popular editions. Each year, this issue highlights Alaska's mining sector. Many people not only read the issue, but also keep it handy to refer back to in the future.



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Best Regards,

Greg Wolf

Executive Director

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From: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 6:58 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving
Governor,

I will work with Tom and Bruce today to get these points incorporated into the AO for your review and signature tomorrow.

I will also get a summary to everyone today of the work the sub-cabinet and DEC have been doing on Climate Change issues.

I am in Seattle today at an oil spill prevention task force meeting (Clean Pacific Conference) but will be available to work on the AO and any materials needed for its announcement tomorrow.

Thanks,
Larry

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 9/12/2007 10:51 PM
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Thanks!
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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 22:51:39

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, Cora Crome <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Michael A Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

I will work with Bruce first thing in the morning to get a draft paragraph that can be evaluated for inclusion in the AO signing.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Sent: 9/12/07 9:58 PM

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom: I probably won't have time tonight to get those points made in our messaging for tomorrow, so im going to cc others who may be putting something together for tomorrow's AO signing.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 21:56:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: Anders Bruce <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: uschamber.com Monthly: Pants Lawsuit Fundraiser Held

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:40 PM
To: Heather Bruce; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bruce's Muldoon Chevron Supersation of America

I'll be there! Thanks!

Janice- let's reserve Sept 21 for Kurt's grand opening. And let's do a congratulations letter to him for opening this business and helping to revitalize Anchorage.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Kurt & Heather Bruce <khbruce@gci.net>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 22:12:19

To: sarah palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bruce's Muldoon Chevron Supersation of America

Gov. Sarah,

If you are interested in a tasty Johnsonville Stadium Bratwurst, Cheddar Cheesedog or an outstanding F'real Milkshake we are planning the Grand Opening for Friday, September 21st. I have prepaid for a "Post It" ad in the ADN and that is about the only Friday available in the foreseeable future. Fridays are good days for us and Coca Cola will provide a BBQ. I need to have it before snow flies.

Later, Kurt

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 6:22 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: MM action items and updates

Thanks Kris. One additional action that arose was lack of any status on MM or place for bud inquiries. Spoke with Tina Otty this morning and she said she'd get on having some info on the sale posted.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Thu Sep 13 18:17:25 2007
Subject: MM action items and updates

In follow-up to the meetings with Joe Austerman and Kristan this week:

Action items that are works in progress:

--changing processing days to 5 days a week M-F immediately (reduces labor costs)

--working on changing so that Mat Maid drivers drive the Anchorage/Valley routes (reduces costs by using our own people which is cheaper than Carlyle)

--getting a merchandiser for the Mat Valley stores (increases our sales when we have our coolers stocked all the time)

--contacting corrections and/or other state agencies to increase our sales

--discontinuing Ralph's services

--selling what rolling stock and equipment we don't need (i.e. 37 trailers)

Kristan has contacted Fred Meyer/Kroger for the West Coast regarding the possibility of processing/bottling their milk now at our plant, helping to keep the prices of MM milk down in their stores, helping us merchandise in their stores (even though they don't have to), and the invitation to bid on MM. She also spoke to Greg Spark in Seattle w/Carrs Safeway and was able to secure an in-store price reduction.

Kristan and I are both working with Joe to make sure these action items are completed in a rapid manner and that other solutions continue to be sought. Frank has also offered to assist in whatever capacity is needed (he has already provided some good ideas that we'll be following up on). We have a draft op-ed and Kristan is making some final touches on it.

I'll update more as additional information / status updates become available. Financials are expected in about a week or so.

Kris

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 5:23 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Copper Center amazing moments

We had heard such tough things about struggles faced in the Copper Center community from troopers in Glenallen and OCS there. I had asked the OCS personnel if there wasn't a point of light or hope in Copper. She named the principal in the Copper Center School.

We stopped by and got to talk with the teachers and uplift them...they were in tears, joyful that we were there to say thank you.

As I walked out, a young teacher of two years stopped and asked that I pass a message to you. She said to say thank you for the money you provided. She said her position was slated for elimination and you had a hand in making sure they got adequate funding. She teared up as she told me and she was extremely grateful. Thought you'd like an encouraging heads up today!

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 2:26 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

Thanks so much

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From: "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 13:44:40

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

Barbara Thompson has been in touch with Esther Cox and she is happy to extend the public comment period at the meeting on the 21st, so that all can be heard. She understands that allowing more testimony in lieu of conducting the work session on statewide correspondence programs is an option - as well as shortening the lunch time and trimming up the agenda in other places.

Barbara Thompson has also been in touch with Glen Biegel today regarding public testimony. There has already been public notice on the meeting from DEED and on the AHEA website.

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Subject: FW: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

From: Esther Cox [mailto:esthercox@alaskalife.net]

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:08 PM

To: AK Home Educators Alliance

Cc: Smith, Lynne M (GOV); mauer@wildak.net; bschaeffer@nwarctic.org;
Son.Luu@elmendorf.af.mil; Scott_Tim@asdk12.org; sreynoldsak@gmail.com; 'Patrick Shier';
hollowayassoc@gci.net

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Sincerely

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From: Dwight Kramer [dwimar@gci.net]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mike Chenault; Wagoner, Tom (LAA); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Improper Handling of Pacific Coast Slamon Recovery Fund Money
Dear Governor Palin,

Kenai Area Fisherman's Coalition is forwarding your office an advanced copy of a letter we are sending regarding the mishandling of the transfer of PCSRF funds by the former administration. We feel these actions were unethical and possibly illegal. We are asking for your office and the Department of Law to commence an investigation of these actions and the related conflict they may have with ongoing Board of Fish actions. We regret that we have to take this action, however, we feel it is in the best interest of the State to identify unethical behavior so that we can move forward in an open and legitimate manner.

We have furnished support documents in the mail out packages we provided for your office, the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Law.

We look forward to hearing from you on this matter. If you have any questions or require further clarification please don't hesitate to call.

Dwight Kramer
KAFC - Acting Secretary
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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:50 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Re: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Yeah!!!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 15:17:23

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Dan Wilmont, your military escort to Kuwait, = asked me to convey the email pasted below.

Please pass along a hearty Marine Corps "OH RAH" to the Governor.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Footballer

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:17:21

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Linda Perez" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>, "Karen J Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Erika Fagerstrom" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:19:58

To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: PFD

Pat- haven't heard update on PFD roll-out in Kotzebue. Or Kenai. Or anywhere else.

I need to put it on my schedule asap.

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Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

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From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 06:53:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, "Crome, Cora J (GOV)" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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Governor,

I will work with Tom and Bruce today to get these points incorporated into the AO for your review and signature tomorrow.

I will also get a summary to everyone today of the work the sub-cabinet and DEC have been doing on Climate Change issues.

I am in Seattle today at an oil spill prevention task force meeting (Clean Pacific Conference) but will be available to work on the AO and any materials needed for its announcement tomorrow.

Thanks,

Larry

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 9/12/2007 10:51 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Leschper, Beth (GOV)

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

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To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>, Cora Crome <cora.crome@alaska.gov>, Sharon W Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, Michael A Nizich <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Michael A Tibbles <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, Kristina Y Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

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To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; "Lawrence L Hartig" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Bruce F (DNR) Anders" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Cora Crome" <cora.crome@alaska.gov>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Sent: 9/12/07 9:58 PM

Subject: Re: Climate Train is Leaving

Tom: I probably won't have time tonight to get those points made in our messaging for tomorrow, so im going to cc others who may be putting something together for tomorrow's AO signing.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 21:56:29

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Lawrence L Hartig <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Cc: Anders Bruce <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Climate Train is Leaving

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Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

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Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 23:30:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

You may want to schedule a meeting with Annette to brief you on steps DOA has taken through the last few months to clean up ETS (our IT group) and to ensure proper procedures (or not) were followed related to contracts for VOIP (voice over internet protocol), E911, ALMR (the penultimate turf war between DMVA and DOA).

We've had concerns expressed to our office that we've talked with Annette about, Rachael Petro, and Mike T. Not sure whether they were ever elevated to you.

I've just heard that both Con Bunde and Eddie Burke have been asking around after these issues so I don't want you blindsided without an understanding of what DOA has done and is doing to address the issues.

Through the months we've been feeding everything we're hearing either to DOA or Mike or both.

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I agree. Would you and mr Nizich draft the letter? Thanks.

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Cc: Persily; Larry A (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Climate Change/Federal Legislation

Thanks John. We'll hustle on getting more word out re: the state's commitment to addressing the issue via our subcabinet and other means. Some in the public are asking what we're doing on that front.

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The report below prepared by a private law firm provides a good summary of the pending climate change legislation and the future outlook. Lots more to come.

Congress Prepares to Debate Climate Change Legislation This Fall

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September 12, 2007

As members of Congress return from their August recess and begin working on a packed agenda, climate change is one of the issues expected to receive continued attention. The committees of jurisdiction in both the Senate and the House will focus on climate change legislation, and the leaders of those committees have emphasized their interest in having climate bills considered on the floor of each chamber by the end of the year. Such a

timetable, however, could be more ambitious than realistic. This issue alert highlights the key proposals - and the primary issues - that will be in play as Congress wrestles with climate change legislation this fall.

Senate Climate Change Proposals: Bingaman/Specter and Lieberman/Warner

The Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works (EPW), Barbara Boxer (D-CA), has committed to hold a hearing in the near-term at which each of the Senate sponsors of climate change bills will have an opportunity to present their proposals. While there have been a number of bills introduced, the focus is likely to be on two leading proposals.

One is the "Low Carbon Economy Act of 2007," which was introduced by Senators Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and Arlen Specter (R-PA) in July with endorsements from some major electric utilities and labor unions. The second is a 16-page outline of a cap-and-trade proposal by Senators Joe Lieberman (I-CT) and John Warner (R-VA) that was released in August. They have been collecting input on the outline and intend to introduce a bill for consideration in the fall. Chairman Boxer has said that the Lieberman/Warner bill, when ready, will be the primary vehicle in the EPW committee.

Comparing the Bingaman/Specter and Lieberman/Warner proposals suggests areas of convergence on the design of cap-and-trade legislation, and also those key issues that have yet to be resolved.

Emissions Targets. The Bingaman/Specter bill and the Lieberman/Warner outline would both establish cap-and-trade programs to limit emissions beginning in 2012. Bingaman/Specter calls for GHG reductions to 2006 levels by 2020. The Lieberman/Warner outline is somewhat more stringent, calling for a 10% reduction below 2005 levels by 2020. Both plans also envision consistent and steady emissions reductions through 2050.

Points of Regulation. The Bingaman/Specter bill would regulate carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from petroleum and natural gas consumption on an "upstream" basis, by regulating petroleum refiners and natural gas processors. The bill would reach CO₂ emissions from coal consumption on a "downstream" basis, i.e., by regulating large consumers of coal (primarily coal-fired electric power plants).

The proposal by Senators Lieberman and Warner also would regulate petroleum on an "upstream" basis. However, they otherwise would regulate large sources of CO₂ emissions on a "downstream" basis. Their program would require practically all electric power plants to submit allowances. It also would regulate industrial and commercial facilities that emit 10,000 metric tons or more of CO₂-equivalent GHG emissions per year.

Allowance Allocation and Auction Provisions. The distribution of allowances (i.e., rights to emit) will be a significant and controversial issue in the Congressional deliberations.

Both the Lieberman/Warner and Bingaman/Specter proposals have detailed provisions on the distribution of allowances - with some portion allocated for free and some portion auctioned. Under both programs, approximately three-quarters of allowances would be allocated at no cost in the first year and the remaining quarter would be auctioned. Under each proposal, the share of allowances auctioned would steadily increase over time while the percentage of free allocations would fall.

The proposals have different approaches for allocating allowances to individual facilities within industry sectors. In particular, they vary in their approach to allocation within the electric power sector; unlike the Bingaman-Specter proposal, Senators Lieberman and Warner propose to allocate a portion of the sector's allowances to load-serving entities. Under each proposal, some allowances are also allocated to states and to create incentives for carbon capture and sequestration programs, for early reduction projects and for other initiatives. Moreover, both programs call for auction proceeds to fund low-carbon technologies, relief for low-income households, and climate change adaptation measures.

Cost-Containment Strategies. Another key - and unresolved - issue is what kinds of mechanisms a climate bill will include for containing compliance costs.

The Bingaman/Specter bill includes a "safety valve" mechanism that allows regulated

entities to pay a "technology accelerator payment" (TAP) in lieu of surrendering an allowance. The TAP price would begin at \$12 per metric ton of carbon dioxide-equivalent emissions and increase annually by 5% above the inflation rate. The TAP mechanism effectively would place an escalating ceiling on allowance prices.

The Lieberman/Warner outline eschews the safety valve in favor of "softer" cost containment strategies. The Senators have proposed a Carbon Market Efficiency Board, modeled after the Federal Reserve, to oversee the allowances market. In "extreme economic circumstances," the Board could expand the quantity of available allowances, provided that the expansion is accompanied by a steeper reduction in the GHG cap in future years. Lieberman and Warner also have proposed that regulated entities have the ability to borrow a limited amount of allowances from their future allocations, subject to an interest rate. The Carbon Market Efficiency Board would have authority to set the interest rate and other terms for allowance borrowing.

Offset and International Credit Provisions. Both proposals would allow for the use of offset credits for emission reductions achieved by projects outside the scope of the emissions cap. Bingaman/Specter would streamline approval procedures for certain types of projects and authorize the President to promulgate rules allowing a regulated entity to use allowances or credits from foreign programs to cover up to 10% of its annual allowance requirements.

Senators Lieberman and Warner propose to limit the use of domestic offset credits to 15% of a regulated entity's allowance requirements, but would have a slightly more generous limit for use of foreign credits than the Bingaman/Specter bill (15%).

Credit for offset projects could be a significant issue in the climate debate. Some NGOs have argued that there should be no or only very limited credits for offset projects, citing concerns about the environmental integrity of the trading market.

Measures to Address Impacts on Trade and Competitiveness. A major emerging issue for climate legislation is how it addresses trade competitors that have not adopted comparable domestic caps on their GHG emissions. Both the Bingaman/Specter and Lieberman/Warner proposals embody the concept that the President may require importers of carbon-intensive goods from such countries to submit allowances in an amount sufficient to eliminate their economic advantage from not being subject to regulation. This concept likely will be further debated and developed during deliberations in the fall.

Outlook. Chairman Boxer has emphasized her interest in moving a cap-and-trade bill through her Committee during this session of Congress. There are, however, a large number of very important policy design issues to be resolved. Already, a subcommittee markup planned for September has slipped to October.

Furthermore, even a Committee-passed bill would need sufficient support from the full Senate (at least 60 votes) in order to overcome a likely filibuster. Given the considerable work needed to develop and build support for all the key elements of a comprehensive proposal, and the recent experience with the comparatively simple renewable portfolio standard, which appeared unable to attract 60 votes during the debate on energy legislation, it is difficult to imagine that a cap-and-trade bill could be passed by the Senate at this point in time. Nevertheless, while rapid passage seems unlikely, considerable behind-the-scenes efforts to refine climate legislation will continue.

House Climate Change Proposals: Cap-and-Trade and Carbon Tax

The principal architects of climate change legislation in the House will be Representative John Dingell (D-MI), Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Representative Rick Boucher (D-VA), Chairman of the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. Representative Boucher has set a goal of having a bill pass through his subcommittee and the full committee process this fall, and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) recently said she wants to see a vote by the entire House on climate legislation by the end of 2007. However, it seems increasingly likely that this timetable will slip.

Little is known at this point about the bill that Representatives Boucher and Dingell are working on. Representative Dingell has expressed his views that both a cap-and-trade program and a carbon tax will be necessary for the U.S. to meet realistic emission

reduction goals. However, only a cap-and-trade bill would be within the jurisdiction of his Committee.

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Efforts by the House Committee may be complicated by the fact that key Committee members will be representing the House in the House-Senate conference on energy legislation. Representative Boucher said recently that he believes the energy conference should be delayed until a cap-and-trade bill could be added, allowing for a consideration of a single energy-climate package during 2008. Other Members, however, may resist further complicating the already complex and controversial energy bill deliberation.

Another arena of activity will be the House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, chaired by Representative Ed Markey (D-MA). While lacking jurisdiction to legislate, the Select Committee will be a continued source of hearings and investigations on climate policy issues.

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Subject: RE: Erika: This is ridiculous

I'm sorry that this became such a big issue; no need to apologize for being sarcastic- sarcasm always help me process through things! We are on the same page, so we'll get these boys fed with stuff at the House! It's crazy how doing something nice for a high school team can turn into something else. Yikes!

I am just a bit confused about the funding part; but I never sit in on any budget meetings and certainly not this one. When I initially called Linda about the pizza her response was (paraphrased) if the Governor wants to have the football team over for pizza- of course we would pay for it- just like any other event that the Governor hosts- then we moved on to figure out the best form of pymt. for Domino's/Bullwinkles. I was surprised when I got your first email, so I called her and asked why it was now a problem to host the team; she told me again that the state could pay for the pizza and it wasn't a problem. I didn't go into any details about your email; but wanted to know what had changed. We've only had one reception catered so far (Baranof paid by Cap.CityRep.Wom.) and DOA will be number two (Doc Waters); so to have Domino's cater the third event shouldn't be an issue.

I definitely will increase my prayer time for you!! I appreciate your mom's heart towards these boys and your willingness to open up your home to them. If someone is going to criticize you for that- then that's an honorable thing to be criticized for. It will mean alot to these kids to see the House and have a bite to eat after the game!

I pray that you will continue to move forward in God's wisdom and peace as you handle these types of issues. Venting is healthy, so feel free to anytime!!

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Subject: Erika: This is ridiculous

Sorry, really, to be sarcastic about this Erika! But I had an hour-long conversation about this with Mike, after he spoke with Linda Perez and Karen Rehfeld, and the only thing productive that came out of that discussion was the acknowledgement that Juneau folks are watching very closely everything I and my family does. Mike says that includes things like \$ spent at the mansion.

I love kids, sports, teams, etc and they are the people whom i WANT to host and be hospitable towards, versus some of those stuffy receptions I'm expected to host - and today I'm told that since I let the chef go that we can't offer to host a team??? This was the most frustrating issue I've faced in a long time because it's hypocritical and nonsensical. It was ok for Murkowski to wine and dine Bill Allen and members of the Corrupt Bastards Club, but I'm going to get hassled over how many old boxes of brownie mixes we use to serve a flippin' high school football team?

I know we're on the same page on this one, but others in the capitol are not. Thanks for letting me vent. I DO appreciate you!

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Subject: Re: This is ridiculous

These are good ideas. Just use what we have in the house, I'll go purchase stuff that's not already in the house if I have to, or I'll bring brownie mixes from home in Wasilla if I find the time to gather stuff up - and then the state won't have to spend anything to host these Alaskan kids so they can eat their brownies at the mansion, legally. And then from hence forth I'll remember that it's "an issue" to feed visitors. This should apply to ALL the visitors, too, though - right? Staff, legislators, Juneau community members, people outside my immediate family, etc who visit the mansion and previously would have been offered something to eat?

I don't want to sound sarcastic about this, and it's not your fault and I appreciate you seeking solutions here - but I've seen what the state spends in our \$8 billion budget, and I'm doing all I can to save money out of the Governor's and Mansion's budgets... so it's impossible for me to swallow that this became an issue.

I never thought accepting a team's request to visit their mansion would have turned into an all-afternoon controversy.

Please don't purchase any food, flowers, decorations, bedding, etc for the house for my family. We're going to be under an unfair microscope and the kids and I will make do on our own with this food issue (it's evidently become an issue since we chose to save money by doing without a chef) until someone can put it writing for me what is legal, what is not legal to eat.

Make sure when you invite the Juneau team (and all future teams, classrooms, rotary clubs, NEA groups, legislators, etc) that food won't be served until we get the "go ahead" from whomever makes these decisions for me. Don't want to do anything wrong here....

The only request I have still is for a kitchen table upstairs so we don't have to eat meals sitting on the beds or couch. I'll purchase a cheap one when I get to Juneau, as that would be cheaper than buying a cheap one here and shipping it.

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Governor,

Sorry I was rushing out the door for K's Open House..

I'd be willing to use up stuff (3jars of sauce & pkg. of noodles, etc) that we have at the House and just buy some extra spagh. sauce and noodles at Costco and do a low budget dinner for Colony. I'd donate the sauce and noodles if we just wanted to stay away from adding extra costs; might be able to get a donated container of a drink from McDonalds...and use up leftover reception food and we have a box of mic. popcorn plus brownies.

I really don't want to try to push anything on you, just ideas.

Erika

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Erika - huge issues seem to have erupted on the visiting football team on Friday. This "controversy" stems from the perception that I'd be favoring a visiting team from the Valley over the local Juneau team, and that "parents are sensitive to this, they may write letters to the editor", etc.

What a crock.

We've hosted so many groups, classrooms, teams, etc in the mansion and/or the Juneau office and no one has said boo about it.

There's questions about who'd pay for what (food-wise) if the visiting team came over. It's obvious the question is being asked because this is a visiting team, and not Juneau

(tho I was anxious to have the Juneau visit too). I am sickened by this controversy.

A budget meeting where Perez and Rehfeld brought this up? These type of issues, obviously, were never dealt with by Knowles and Murkowski - I am sickened by this and Erika and I were excited to get to invite more Alaskan kids to see THEIR mansion, not our's.

So as to not disappoint the team, but to not get me, my administration or Erika in trouble, no food will be served unless the team brings it themselves... sounds like the controversy was also over "the State can't pay for the food since there isn't an in-house chef anymore"... So no food.

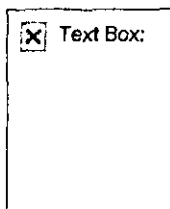
Add to the solutions' list Mike, Erika, etc so we can conclude this issue before it gets even uglier.

Again, I am heartsick that anyone perceived this a negative thing.

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The Cook Inlet Alliance is comprised of citizens dedicated to promoting the responsible use and management of public resources impacted by mining and related industrialization.

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September 13, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

We want to discuss with you the adequacy of the State's large mine permitting process, particularly with respect to the proposed Pebble Project and its potential impact on Bristol Bay and Cook Inlet fish and wildlife populations and habitat. As you well know and appreciate, these are world class renewable resources that sustain the livelihood and enjoyment of many commercial, subsistence, and sport fishermen and related businesses. Our bottom-line concern is; can the State's permitting procedures assure us that these resources will be just as viable a century from now, when Pebble and perhaps other large mines have closed down, as they are today – after more than a century of commercial fishing?

A mantra of Alaska's mining industry is that Alaska has a rigorous permitting process, implying that the public need not fear the occurrence of serious, long-term environmental problems like those that have poisoned the credibility of the mining industry elsewhere. Examples of this mantra are:

- A recent Northern Dynasty mailing says, "Upholding Alaska's Strict Standards. The State of Alaska has some of the most stringent environmental regulations and permitting requirements in the world."
- The Resource Development Council says, "Before construction could begin on the mine, the project must first undergo rigorous review by state and federal agencies." (September 2005 newsletter).
- DNR Commissioner Irwin stated in a July 3rd Media Release that, "Alaska has a world-class system in place for natural resource use permitting and development."

While these are reassuring statements on their face value, are they accurate? Can these

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statements be verified via independent reference? We think that the integrity of these claims is indicative of the degree of honesty and technical credibility we can expect once Pebble permits are actually submitted and the review process formally begins.

Our effort to find independent verification of the claims stated above has found nothing of support. In fact, we found contradictions. For example:

- The Fraser Institute 2006/2007 Annual Survey of Mining Companies indicates that Alaska's permitting system is viewed as favorable (i.e., not rigorous) by the mining industry. Alaska was ranked 5th best among U.S. states in regards to environmental regulations not being a deterrent to mining.
- The Alaska Miners Association web site says, "although operations in Alaska were for many years held to a higher standard than in other states, today the field is nearly level and in several states the requirements are more stringent than in Alaska."
- The Corps of Engineers permits for the Rock Creek and Kensington mines have been legally challenged. Irrespective of the courts decision on these challenges, it is obvious that there are grounds for believing that the permitting process may have taken shortcuts in order to facilitate mine development. Also, the National Marine Fisheries Service raised several objections to the recent Corps permit for the Port of Anchorage expansion stating that their analysis "understates the value of the fish habitat." While these are federal permits, not state, the fact is that state and federal agencies worked closely together on these projects and the state bears some complicity in any permit shortcomings.

Although Alaska's mine permitting process is not as lax as the laissez faire approach that still prevails in some countries, it may not be as stellar as some would like us to believe. While we agree that the combination of federal and state permits needed to develop a mine is topically comprehensive and usually requires extensive studies about baseline conditions, we don't think that this in itself amounts to a rigorous process.

In fact, extensive studies can be motivated more by an effort to insulate a project from law suit than to decide how or if the project should proceed. For instance, a legally defensible federal EIS needs to include a complete and adequate assessment of the project. A state water permit (AS 46.15.080) says that "the commissioner shall consider...the effect of fish and game resources and on public recreational opportunities." In both cases, the legal requirement is to merely be informed about environmental impacts, not to actually do anything about it.

In our view, the principal goal of a rigorous resource development permitting process should be protection from harm of other resources and resource users regardless of the impact this may have on the economic feasibility of a proposed project. The process should result in internalizing within the project any diseconomies that it might otherwise impose on others. If that jeopardizes project feasibility, then perhaps the project can not be afforded by its investors or the public and it is in the public interest to deny a permit. We think that this approach complies with the last five words of a sentence in our state constitution that many project advocates tend to leave out when quoting; "It is the policy of the State to encourage the settlement of its land and the development of its resources by making them available for maximum use consistent with the public interest."

Given the disparity between what is claimed for the State's mine permitting process and what actually seems to be practiced, we think there needs to be an independent review of the process to verify its

strengths, weaknesses, and what improvements might be needed to assure that the mine permitting process is not just administratively efficient, but assures the protection of other natural resources and resource users. Accordingly, we ask that your office initiate a multi-agency review and that this be used to develop consensus with the public as to what is an adequate mine permitting process, particularly with respects to Pebble which would have a footprint that is much larger and more complex to analyze than other mines.

We should mention that we discussed our request for a review with Commissioner Irwin during a recent teleconference with him. At that time our position also called for a suspension of permits until the review has been completed so that any changes might be less disruptive to the permit applicant. Commissioner Irwin disagreed with our position, although we don't know if he disagreed with just the suspension or also the need for a review. Anyhow, with due respect for his willingness to listen to our concerns about permitting, we have dropped the part asking for a suspension of permits since that may not be a practical recommendation.

Your position on the Pebble issue is that the permitting process should play out before any decision is made. We respect that and feel that an independent review of the permitting process reinforces, rather than opposes, your position.

Given the unique nature of the Pebble Project, we think it would have been timely for the Murkowski Administration to undertake a public permitting review as part of a scoping process (which will eventually be required for federal permits). Instead of reaching some sort of early consensus with the public as to how Pebble permitting should proceed, the Murkowski Administration instead imposed permit changes that were arbitrary, lowered the bar in terms of protecting fish and wildlife habitat, reduced the opportunity for public participation, removed checks and balances that are fundamental to avoid having too much power in one place, and disrupted what had been a relatively stable and balanced permitting regime. The result is that many who are knowledgeable about the State's mine permitting process think the Murkowski Administration changes represents the public's interest about as well as his Petroleum Profits Tax. The review we recommend, perhaps combined with scoping meetings, could rectify that.

We do not think that a review of the States mine permitting process needs to be an expensive or lengthy process. There are resources in the state that are familiar with the situation and can provide a professionally competent effort. However, we would not recommend using any of the consulting firms that have mining clients since this would put them in an obvious conflict between staying on good terms with their clients and providing objective, incisive analysis. We recommend using an academic institution like the University of Alaska. ISER in particular has consistently demonstrated both excellent skills and good objectivity.

We look forward to helping you reach better agreement on what the Pebble mine permitting system should accomplish, particularly with respect to the extraordinary value of the regions fish and wildlife resources. If you are interested, we can provide you with some specific suggestions that a permitting review might want to consider.

Sincerely,

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Mike, as soon as we see the Federal Register notice, I'll draft something for everyone's review.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 9/13/2007 at 10:50 AM, in message <1944140283-1189695001-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.net-613485908-@bxex003.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:
I agree. Would you and mr Nizich draft the letter? Thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 10:47:50

To: "Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Polar Bears/State Comments

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:35 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: RE: PFD

Governor, I have Beth and Loren doing some ground work on that right now. They will coordinate with Revenue so as not to duplicate anything the Revenue has put together for locations. Beth indicated that they will have some options for you to consider by this afternoon.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 11:20 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PFD

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 19:19:58
To: "Patrick S Galvin" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Subject: PFD

Pat- haven't heard update on PFD roll-out in Kotzebue. Or Kenai. Or anywhere else.

I need to put it on my schedule asap.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:23 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

Thanks. I'm in the Atwood building, Ivy has been checking to see if Commissioner von Scheben and I are on your schedule re: maritime contracts for today. Could talk with you more about the below topic if we're on schedule for today or whenever you are available.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 10:19 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 06:51:10
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

Great, would also recommend that press inquiries get directed to Annette since she knows more about what her Dept is doing and has done to address issues.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Sep 13 06:31:08 2007
Subject: Re: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

She gave me a briefing two wks ago, i'll ask if there are new developments. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Sep 2007 23:30:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Meeting for you with Comm. Kreitzer

You may want to schedule a meeting with Annette to brief you on steps DOA has taken through the last few months to clean up ETS (our IT group) and to ensure proper procedures (or not) were followed related to contracts for VOIP (voice over internet protocol), E911, ALMR (the penultimate turf war between DMVA and DOA).

We've had concerns expressed to our office that we've talked with Annette about, Rachael Petro, and Mike T. Not sure whether they were ever elevated to you.

I've just heard that both Con Bunde and Eddie Burke have been asking around after these issues so I don't want you blindsided without an understanding of what DOA has done and is doing to address the issues.

Through the months we've been feeding everything we're hearing either to DOA or Mike or both.

I've got to stop traveling so I don't have to send you so many emails with heads ups...

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 8:22 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Western storm

Just an FYI for you

I received some calls regarding a storm that is currently hitting the western coastal area of Alaska. The prelim reports are that Kivalina may have to evacuate some folks later today if the storm picks up in intensity. In Nome a road washed out but presents no immediate problem for the community. Later today there will be high tides and heavy wind expected so that may cause more problems as the day goes on. DMVA/Emergency Management has made contact with folks out in the western communities and will monitor the situation. As things develop I will keep you informed.

Mike N

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 8:49 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor –

Your calendar and briefing papers for the 10:00 a.m. meeting should be out for you at the Mansion. I wanted these to be there for you before tomorrow morning (Fri).

I received a phone call from David Thompson; he said that he knows you when you went to school together in Skagway. He is now living in Tacoma. This is Eugene Miller's Great Nephew. He would like a call from you. 253-304-4367 (cell).
Thanks, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 12:24 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Football

We came up with enough frozen bread, spaghetti fixings, brownies and punch **just out of our pantry and freezers**. We have enough to feed the team without incurring any extra costs to the state. Diane (former fball mom) and I are *volunteering* our time to put this together and are more than happy to do this for the boys. When I extended the invite to the Colony coach it was for pizza, but I think they'll be happy with spaghetti!

The Juneau coach, Bill Chalmers is excited that the Governor invited the team over! Every Thursday night before home games a parent opens up their home, and the 1st & 10 Club (3-4 parents) bring all the food- cook the meal- and clean up. We just need to coordinate which Thursday night works best. I'll list the schedule below just for reference.

Thank you!!
Erika

Fri. 9/21 Juneau vs. W.Valley
Fri. 9/28 Juneau vs. Rainier, Oregon
Fri. 10/5 Juneau - Playoff game

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From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 8:11 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

From: Esther Cox [mailto:esthercox@alaskalife.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 7:08 PM
To: AK Home Educators Alliance
Cc: Smith, Lynne M (GOV); mauer@wildak.net; bschaeffer@nwarctic.org; Son.Luu@elmendorf.af.mil; Scott_Tim@asdk12.org; sreynoldsak@gmail.com; 'Patrick Shier'; hollowayassoc@gci.net
Subject: Re: Requests from AHEA - Thank you for reading and responding

September 12, 2007

Board of Alaska Home Educators Alliance:

The Alaska State Board of Education and Early Development is going to have a one hour work session on September 20th on statewide correspondence schools. It is an information session for the board with presentations by several State Department of Education personnel, and an opportunity for Board members to ask questions and to discuss. It is not the intent of the Board to hammer out any modification or eradication of regulations regarding statewide correspondence. Therefore, we are not asking for any participation by members of the public.

The Board is on a tight agenda, and we shall be sticking to the time allotments as closely as possible. There are any number of issues before the Board, and each one deserves full time and consideration.

There will be time to testify at the beginning of the meeting as always. Testimony from interested parties on any agenda or non-agenda item is encouraged; however, again time will be an issue. It would be helpful if your organization would select two or three people to testify who would represent the home school community.

Thank you.

Esther J. Cox
Alaska Board of Education and Early Development
Chairg

On Sep 9, 2007, at 3:28 AM, AK Home Educators Alliance wrote:

Dear Ms. Cox, members of the Board of EED and Ms. Smith:

8/26/2009

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Attached is a letter from the Alaska Home Educators Alliance. Thank you in advance for responding to our requests.

Sincerely
The AHEA Board

<Chair_Cox_AHEA_090907.pdf>

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 1:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

I want to add my civilian "OH RAH" to what Dan said. It's easy for the rest of us to debate the merits of US foreign and military policy. It's a lot harder, and I think more significant, to demonstrate one's commitment by enlisting in the service of this country.

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 9/13/2007 3:49 pm >>>
Yeah!!!
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2007 15:17:23

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Dan Wilmont/Track's Enlistment

Dan Wilmont, your military escort to Kuwait, = asked me to convey the email pasted below.

Please pass along a hearty Marine Corps "OH RAH" to the Governor.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 9:52 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fall NW Sea Storm

Here is a little more detail regarding the storm

From: Cramer, John W (MVA)
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2007 9:24 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Fall NW Sea Storm

Gentlemen, just for your awareness. This is the latest which we have on the developments regarding the Western Alaska fall seastorm event that is going on. Kivalina voluntarily evacuated 97 residents to Kotzebue last night. Again this was voluntary by the community as a precaution. We also have been told that an additional 100 drove by ATV's to Red Dog and were put up in their facilities. We are in contact with the NW Arctic Borough EOC. They have not indicated that there are any emergency threats at this time. That are in constant contact with all of the villages that have the potential to be impacted. I have asked for an update on a every 3 hour basis until we are through the projected storm event. Last word was that the peak of the storm would be early morning hours today. As information is made available to me I will make certain to pass that along. If you wish to discuss further I am available as you wish.

We are "Ready to Serve"

John W. Cramer,
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8/27/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:45 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: COHA Report: Democratic Development in Haiti

From: Council On Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:coha@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 9:32 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: COHA Report: Democratic Development in Haiti

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Coming soon...

India Enters into the Latin America Oil Race

On September, 10, COHA issued a memorandum titled "India: The Relatively Quiet, but Growing of a New Asian Powerhouse in the Western Hemisphere," which treated the potential importance of current emergence in Latin America, particularly as it affects Brazil. In the upcoming article on the "India Enters into the Latin America Oil Race," COHA Research Fellow Alex Sánchez focuses on resource diplomacy, particularly in its search for oil sources.

Préval of Haiti--A Provisional Report Card: Grade B+

More than 18 months have passed since René Préval was overwhelmingly elected president of Haiti in what many regional analysts considered one of the country's most crucial elections in decades. Within a period of only six years, Haitians had experienced a number of tumultuous events. It started with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's chaotic second term, in which international aid was suspended mainly due to accusations of election fraud surrounding his 2000 victory. Shortly thereafter, the 2004 coup d'état designed to oust Aristide and his government, led to two wasted years under the unstable government of Interim-Prime Minister Gérard Latorue and President Boniface Alexandre, whose accomplishments were meager at best. In short, Haiti was in desperate need of an effective and democratically elected leader who would govern fairly and help inch the poverty-stricken state out of its traditional despair. Expectations were large, and it was Préval, in his second stint as president, who was expected to deliver on some, if not all, of those expectations beginning in February 2006.

Full article...

This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Michael Glenwick

Friday, September 14, 2007

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 12:30 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

Didn't know whether you saw this from the Peninsula Clarion, but am happy to get you a copy of my letter to Fran Ulmer. I know your office has fielded some letters or inquiries lately on our electronic voting systems. I felt like enlisting our university's help would provide that independent third party review. (Should take about 8 wks from when we reach agreement). I meet with Fran ulmer next week to discuss scope of work and cost of such a study (we have some federal HAVA-Help America Vote Act-funds we intend to use).

Sean

----- Original Message -----

From: Brewster, Whitney H (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)
Sent: Fri Sep 14 12:16:36 2007
Subject: FW: Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

From: Brewster, Whitney H (GOV) [mailto:whitney.brewster@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 11:43 AM
To: ELECALL@GOV.state.ak.us
Subject: Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

Web posted Friday, September 14, 2007

Parnell asks for review of state voting machines

Flaws with the system?

HAL SPENCE

Peninsula Clarion

Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell has asked the University of Alaska to conduct a review and recommend possible changes to the state's electronic voting system.

The review comes in the wake of recent reports out of California documenting significant security flaws with three of seven voting systems there, including the Diebold touch screens and optical scanners used in Alaska and other states.

In a letter to UAA Chancellor Fran Ulmer, a former lieutenant governor and overseer of the Division of Elections herself, Parnell said he had recently reviewed the University of California, Berkeley, study that led California Secretary of State Debra Bowen to withdraw approval for the equipment's use in California.

Parnell told Ulmer that Bowen had listed several security measures that must be implemented in her state before approval could be restored. He said Alaska already meets or exceeds those measures and is considering additional security measures as well.

"Nevertheless, as you can appreciate from your own experience as lieutenant governor, I and the Division's Director, Whitney Brewster, want to do everything in the state's power to ensure the reliability, accuracy and security of our voting systems," Parnell told Ulmer.

The university has not yet said it would conduct the review.

Computer experts at the University of California and at Princeton University, in New Jersey, conducted California's evaluation, stating in their report that the Diebold system did not meet requirements for a security-critical system, and saying that it was built on "an inherently fragile design and suffers from implementation flaws that can expose the entire voting system to attacks."

That could include an attack from "a single skilled individual with temporary access to a single voting machine," the report found.

An executive summary of the report said the system was vulnerable to malicious software, was susceptible to viruses, failed to protect ballot secrecy, and was also vulnerable to "malicious insiders" meaning it lacked adequate controls to ensure that county workers with certain accesses would not exceed their authority.

"Anyone with access to a county's GEMS (election management system) server could tamper with ballot definitions or election results and could also introduce malicious software

into the GEMS server itself or into the county's voting machines."

The report also warned that fixing the Diebold system's individual defects piecemeal without addressing underlying causes stemming from "deep architectural flaws" would be "unlikely to render the system secure."

The safest way to repair the Diebold system, the report concluded, was to reengineer it "so it is secure by design."

Division Director Whitney Brewster said Alaska uses exactly the same Diebold system as is used in California. She noted that the California study did not include some security processes and procedures, such as chain-of-custody measures and testing, that might have mitigated at least some of the findings. Nevertheless, there were enough red flags to raise real concerns for the integrity of the Alaska system.

"That's why we wanted to make sure we are as airtight as possible here in Alaska," she said, adding that if the university agrees to conduct the Alaska study, completion would be anticipated early enough to implement changes prior to the election in 2008.

If the university declines, there are other experts to whom the state could go, Brewster said. What is imperative, she added, is that an independent third party conducts the study. The perception that elections are fair is the bottom line.

"We absolutely want voters to have confidence that things are above board and airtight," Brewster said. "If the perception is out there (that the system is flawed), that's a problem."

Brewster did note that the electronic voting system in Alaska does produce a paper trail, which is an issue in some parts of the country. In addition, an audit conducted during the certification process hand counts ballots from one precinct in every Alaska House district. If issues arise, the entire district is recounted, she said.

Monday, Parnell and members of his staff met with Alaska Democratic Party Chair Patti Higgins, Democratic Reps. Lindsey Holmes and Berta Gardner, both of Anchorage, and Kay Brown, communications director for the Democratic National Committee in Alaska, to discuss the need for a study.

In a press release Tuesday, Higgins said the state was moving in the right direction in proposing to conduct a thorough technical review of the system and its security procedures.

"Time is running short to correct some very serious problems that have come to light, and they recognize the urgency of fixing our voting system before the elections in 2008," Higgins said after meeting Monday with the Parnell and Brewster.

"This is not an issue that is going away anytime soon," Brewster said. "I look forward to the study being conducted so that we are sure we are providing the best service possible."

Hal Spence can be reached at hspence@ptialaska.net.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Katz; John W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AO

What time is the AO signing on Climate Change today? We'll need to let AP and other outlets know so Quinn can be there - there are lots of Alaskans waiting to hear what we're doing on Climate... this is a very good visual and public "first step" they've been waiting for. We know we've been working on it, but Alaskans don't know that yet. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

This is a Public Safety issue, not ADF&G, so I'm sending to Katie.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:40 AM
To: gregnsage@starband.net
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. Gregory Garrels
address: 7710 Johnson Road Salcha AK 99714
907-488-1593

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palinrnrn I am given to understand that new hunting regulations can come from the board of game, the legislature, or from your office. The board of game's next opening for proposals is not until March of 2008, the wheels of the legislature grind

slowly indeed, and there is a clear and present danger to public safety resulting from a combination of the actions of a small minority of the hunting community and some incomplete language in the hunting regulations. Many rural landowners have had people fire weapons into or along their posted property. Many people have had gutpiles and other grizzly attracting offal left on or adjacent to their property. There has been property damage in the past. There have also been some serious confrontations between hunters and landowners. Sooner or later someone is going to get injured or killed either by a hunter or by a bear that was attracted to some offal. The problem in the main stems from two sources. One is that m!

any roadhunters are aware that all a landowner can do is try to charge them with trespass which is very difficult. The other is that many believe that they can do anything they want to in a right of way, and have had this notion reinforced by people at ADF&G and DOT. This issue could be rectified easily by two changes in 5 AAC 92.080 (unlawful methods of taking game). The first would be to change 5 AAC 92.080 (1) from: (1) By shooting from, on, or across a highway to: (1) By shooting from, on, or across a highway, or within any right of way or easement that adjoins or passes through private property that has been posted against hunting or trespass by the owner. This change would cause no problems on open state or federal ground, only along posted private property. Bullets do not stop at the edge of a right of way. the second would be to add 5 AAC 92.080 (14) (14) By shooting on or into private property that has been posted against hunting by!

the owner. By making these two acts game violations,!

these two small changes would vastly improve public safety with little or no impact on ethical users, and would give landowners and wildlife enforcement officers some real teeth to deal with the problem roadhunters. Most folks are going to be more worried about losing their gun, truck, and hunting license than about being charged with trespassing. Best regards, Greg Garrels 7710 Johnson Road, Salcha, AK 99714 greg@sage@starband.net 907-488-1593

greg@sage@starband.net

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 4:24 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Governor and Mike,

Here is an update on the west coast sea storm

Fall Sea Storms

A coastal flood warning remains in effect for the Chukchi Sea Coast (see coastal flood warning below). In a joint effort between the Northwest Arctic Borough and the village of Kivalina, approximately 230 Kivalina village residents voluntarily evacuated, with 132 people going to the Red Dog Mine and 98 going to Kotzebue. This evacuation was a precaution against expected erosion and high waves caused by the current storm. As of this morning, no damage was reported to the community buildings or infrastructure in Kivalina, but the SECC received a report that the sea wall was damaged last night. Two representatives from DHS&EM flew into Kotzebue this morning. They met with the Borough officials and have since flown out to Kivalina to assess the imminent threat and any damages as a result of the wave action last night.

DHS&EM Response section continues to monitor the storm situation and maintains close and regular contact with representatives of the Northwest Arctic Borough, Kivalina, Golovin, and Nome. The Response section is also in close contact with State of Alaska DOT, Department of Public Safety, and the National Weather Service.

Coastal Flood Warning

The National Weather Service has issued coastal flood warnings for the Chukchi Sea Coast including Point Hope, Shishmaref, Kivalina and Espenberg. The coastal flood warning remains in effect until 4 pm Friday between Cape Krusenstern and Cape Thompson. South winds from 25 to 35 mph will continue over the northwest coast between Cape Krusenstern and Cape Thompson this morning. The tide will crest along this part of the Alaska coast at later this morning and in the early afternoon. The rise in water level will be as much as 4 feet above normal tides. The high tide and the heavy surf will cause coastal flooding until mid afternoon today.

The coast at Kivalina will be affected. Other low lying areas between Cape Krusenstern and Cape Thompson will also be affected, including Red Dog Port.

A coastal flood warning means that rising sea water that causes flooding is expected. Coastal residents in the warned area should be alert for rising water, and take actions to protect life and property. This storm will probably not be the only one of the season, so residents on the northwest coast should be prepared for more rough weather as the fall season progresses.

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Karleen Jackson; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Allison Nyholm; Anna Kim; Michael Tibbles
Subject: SCHIP/NGA Toolkit

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To: All Governors
From: Governor Tim Pawlenty; Governor Ed Rendell, Governor Jim Douglas, Governor Jon Corzine
Re: SCHIP Reauthorization

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts to ensure that the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) is reauthorized this year. As we discussed during the NGA meetings in Washington D.C. and Michigan, authorization for SCHIP expires at the end of September 2007 and its reauthorization is a priority for all governors.

Over the past several months NGA has called upon Congress and the Administration to reauthorize this critical legislation and avoid short term extensions that would result in coverage shortfalls in several states. We are committed to communicating governors' position on SCHIP to Congress and the Administration, but our voice is no substitute for direct contact between governors and their state delegations. We ask for your continued assistance by working with us collectively through NGA and by independently educating your federal representatives regarding the importance of SCHIP to your state. To that end NGA has provided a tool kit for use by your press shop to raise the issue in your state and with your delegations. The NGA tool kit can be accessed at <http://www.subnet.nga.org/schip/>

We are hopeful that by working together we can make SCHIP reauthorization a priority for Congress and secure a long-term reauthorization of SCHIP this year.

David C. Quam
Director, Federal Relations

8/24/2009

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Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 9:44 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Alert: Kivalina
Importance: High

Kivalina update

From: Cramer, John W (MVA)
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 9:22 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Campbell, Craig (MVA)
Subject: Alert: Kivalina
Importance: High

Gentlemen:

Last night at approximately 10:45 PM SECC Duty Officer received a call that Kivalina had lost approximately 1,000 feet of their approximately 1,600 foot long sea wall. This puts the fuel tanks at significant risk. Additional residents voluntarily evacuated to Red Dog Mine. More than 2/3 of the residents have evacuated, estimates are that 50 people are still in the village. North West Arctic Borough is providing supplies to Red Dog Mine to support the babies and children in shelter there.

DHS&EM has two Response personnel on the ground in Kotzebue, they have contacted the North West Arctic Borough and are planning to fly to Kivalina this morning weather permitting.

We will hold an interagency teleconference this afternoon with Borough, NWS, USACE, FEMA Area Office, DOT&PF, DHSS, AVEC, Red Cross, Red Dog Mine, and USCG.

We have received word that Kivalina has declared a local disaster, and the North West Arctic Borough is planning to declare a disaster.

More details as we get them.

We are "Ready to Serve"

John W. Cramer,
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Always at your service
Shane

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:51 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Helmet Laws

Thanks so much Randy - I appreciate this update and look forward to sitting down with you on these (and so many other!) issues.

Right out of the shoot - glad you told me about the mandatory helmet law referenced in DOT info. I don't support helmet laws. We'll do all we can to encourage usage, but I won't support legislating it. We'll have to communicate that to Leo asap. I believe enough states will protest any fed's threat of diminished DOT funds if a state refuses to enact helmet laws that Alaska will succeed with those other states on the issue.

The successes you report on the other fronts, esp with Ketchikan and Muni of Anchorage issues, are encouraging.

Thanks again, lots on our plates, this will be fun!

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 21:40:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Misc.

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for the opportunity to work for you. I will try and contribute as quickly as I can.

Just briefly, I have now met personally with all the Commissioners in my portfolio and the AG and asked about their issues. I also mentioned the idea from the meeting last week with Commissioner Monegan of forming a Criminal Justice Working Group or Commission. I think it would be similar to the group formed by Governor Hickel by an Administrative Order back in 1993. I have a meeting scheduled for next week to follow up with the Lt. Governor.

Also, a few positive things happened last week. The court case against the state related to the Anchorage jail and prisoner transport settled out of court by agreement of the attorneys. Documents should be filed with the court soon. The municipality and the State can now get back to working together.

DOT and the City of Ketchikan were locked in a nasty dispute over road and utility work on the main road in Ketchikan, with DOT threatening to shut down the project if the city did not approve payment of another \$775,000 for change orders. We managed to get everyone to agree to finish the project and sort out who pays later. The project should be completed in another week or 10 days.

I am working on a Gravina strategy and will meet with Mike again on Monday. A majority of my time so far has been spent meeting with DOT personnel and frankly, trying to find out exactly what issues are lying out there, what projects, items, they are working on, deadlines for action, and bringing some of them to the attention of the COS. (For example, the State's first Highway Safety Plan is due to the feds from the State on Oct. 1, and DOT's draft has some items in it (mandatory motorcycle helmets, now that will cause some controversy and would impact the state budget - a new state highway safety team).

Sincerely,

Randy Ruaro

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 11:22 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: AH

Mike- pls let me see info beforehand on sensitive items like this - I'll be seeing legislators tomorrow and I would need to know what our communications are with them on issues I'm working on. Thanks

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 11:18:23

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: AH

Governor,

The following email was sent yesterday by Russ to all legislators as a heads up to AH's Sunday article. The text is the same as was sent back and forth to AH. I am not aware of any other media contact or legislative contact on the subject.

Mike

Dear Legislators:

I want to bring your attention to a series of exchanges our press office had over the past week with former Representative Andrew Halcro. It is

expected he will have a column in the Anchorage Daily News on Sunday.

On Monday, he asked whether the Department of Law had conducted an investigation of the PPT votes last session. In response, we sent the following statement in writing on Wednesday:

The Department of Law requested access to the evidence gathered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That access was denied. We do not wish to hamper their investigations or prosecutions. In the meantime, we continue to monitor the evidence presented in the trials. Nevertheless, we do not comment on investigations.

In this case, the public does have the plea agreements and testimonials from Rick Smith and Bill Allen. They have admitted to taking illegal actions to corrupt the outcome of the legislative process. Additional evidence is referenced in those documents as well as the indictments of the 3 former legislators.

Mr. Halcro followed that up with the following e-mail to Sharon Leighow that evening:

From: Andrew Halcro [mailto:ahalcro@ptialaska.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 6:36 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Andrew - Here is the response to the question posed Monday

Sharon,

Thanks so much for the quick response.

So just so I'm correct, no internal investigation has been done but the administration still feels the indictment of three lawmakers proves the whole legislative process was tainted. (I don't want to put words in

your mouth but I'm trying to relay the truth as succinctly as possible. Let me know if I'm off base....and yes that is an open ended offer regarding any subject :) .

Also just a reminder if the governor has some time on Tuesday, I'd be honored to have her on as a guest on Mike Porcaro's talk radio program.

Thanks.

Andrew

Out of concern that his column would reflect the erroneous conclusion that the governor believed all legislators are tainted, we sent a further response on Thursday morning:

Again, the FBI declined to share its evidence with the Department of Law, but we continue to monitor the evidence coming out in the trials.

The Governor has NOT said the whole legislative process has been tainted. However, the outcome has been colored by the guilty pleadings of two executives and the actions of a few legislators. That does not make the Legislature as a whole guilty. Here's what she had to say last week:

"Aside from the corruption scandal where oil service company executives have plead guilty to bribing certain lawmakers for a particular oil tax outcome last year, and of course those corruption trials beginning tomorrow, there's been a lot discussion out there in the public on that issue. There were obviously some lawmakers engaging in activities their fellow lawmakers did not condone regarding the oil taxes and we have many fine Alaskans serving in our Legislature. They're serving for the right reasons and I do look forward to working with these legislators in the coming weeks-and months-on new oil taxes."

The audio file is attached.

I want to be sure that each of you is informed of what we have said, and how the governor feels about the role of corruption in the outcome of the PPT debate last year.

Russ Kelly
Legislative Director
Office of the Governor

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: AH

So I'm not caught off-guard, please let me know what all has been sent to legislators and/or media re: any kind of recent response to any of AH's rants and rages?

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fagan + AOGA

Before I forget to mention it, Dan had a 'packet' from AOGA in his studio when Jeff guest-hosted last Wed. It had colorful charts, brochures, etc. Jeff said to Dan, "Dan? These are your talking points?". No or little response from Dan.

Not that this is a shock, but it helps confirm what we've all expected.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:37 AM
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

You're so right. It's offensive, even, that he emails me this message this morning before he goes on the air to tell me he'll have to just "keep guessing" our position or willingness to help - and he'll "guess" about it on the air? He's shown some true colors.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)
Sent: Sat Sep 15 09:19:49 2007
Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

After talking to Glen for a long time the other night about the separation between The Homeschool issue, and his "method of delivery" on this issue, I'm struggling a bit that he's pressing AT ALL on this. It is on the radar screen, let us handle it. Maybe I'm being arrogant or offbase but if I ever did what Glen did on the air I would not be continuing to lobby my cause. I don't know if he "gets" that he queued up some pretty big gut shots to the administration for Fagan. He tells me that this issue is their 'pro-life' issue. I think I need to have another conversation with him. This is NOT the way a friend of the admin gets action on item.

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 07:40:29
To: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Talis- i dumped a load of emails on you re: this issue bc Glen wants to sit down with you on homeschool issues. I know u dont have time. Lynne- pls capture Glen's concerns in a shorter email to Talis, pls cc me in, and then I'll talk to Talis about what we can do to help.

Talis doesnt have to read all the back and forth with Glen.

Glen's delievery of his messages on the fagan show have dampened my enthusiasm, to say the least.

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From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sat Sep 15 07:30:40 2007
Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

Sorry to keep bothering you. Here is the link to the memo from Norstrand about religious materials. Just want to save you time.

Thanks

Glen

http://www.eed.state.ak.us/news/AG_Memo.pdf <http://www.eed.state.ak.us/news/AG_Memo.pdf>

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Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 6:56 AM
Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

Glen- i am in Juneau. I got your message a couple of days ago, have been tasking folks to find out what I'm missing so you could receive an appropriate response with going back and forth again. Without fail, each person has reported back that they were confident they had communicated with you about our desire to help. I had people spend more than a day looking for "my" letter to you that seemed to have been the catalyst for the miscommunications on the air, because we wanted all info in front of us in order to respond. That letter was nonexistent, I believe you clarified then about the letter. That was less than three days ago. We're still seeking info on this issue so there will be no more miscommunications, damaged relationships, distrust, missed opportunities to help, etc. I believe you overreacted and you left many people with the impression that their homeschool issues will be better dealt with in a different administration.

It doesn't seem wise to me for you to "make guesses" about anything, then speak about it on the air. I have not had the chance to sit down with the AG to speak about this, as your request is to speak to him, so though it's not wise, nor fair, to "make guesses" again on the air, I can not tell you what to say on air... I've already expressed the committment to help, the tasking of staff to gather more information so the board can more aggressively tackle the issues, I've insisted homeschoolers get adequate time to address the board... etc.

I know Frank Bailey was able to speak with you from Anchorage. I am sure he told you again that we're working to find solutions, as Pat Shier (I believe) has also conveyed to you.

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From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Sep 15 06:38:06 2007
Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

I still don't have any indication on how you want to proceed (Timeframe, next steps, meetings, etc). I am having to make guesses on what will happen in the future without any guidance, and then speak about it on the air. I will indicate on air that I did not get the information to you or to the right people and that I have every confidence that this issue will turn out, but it would be nice to have something more than your response below.

I don't want to make things worse (if they can get worse).

Thanks

Glen

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To: gbiegel@ak.net
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:49 PM
Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

I was not provided all this information/communications Glen. Thanks for bringing it to my attention- but this is all the more reason a more responsible venue should have been found for you to air your grievances instead of playing into our known critic's hands. Fagan seemed to be using you, big time. All I could think of when listening to you was: "With friends like this, who needs enemies".

And it's not personally "hard on me" to go through things like that yesterday, but a conservative agenda gets squashed when those who could be working together to accomplish something are set up like you were yesterday. That was brutal Glen, and I've heard from others saying worse things than "brutal". Please don't pass these thoughts on to Fagan - he hates me and my administration enough as it is.

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From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:25:25 2007
Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

Here is a copy of a letter from Lynn Smith and an email from one of our parents.

Thanks

Glen

Here also is a paste from a different email about a response to Lynn Smith and a conversation that She, Sally Javier and I had:

Hi Lynn,

Thank you for replying. I would like to talk to you more on the comments from Barbara Thompson and share more information that I pray you will share with the

Governor. The comments from Mrs. Thompson raise many concerns for parents who have been left out of this process.

There was the perception of abuse. How many of these abuses were documented? Why didn't the DEED do something? All the laws needed to prevent that abuse were in place. All the regulations needed to stop the abuse were in place. Why was regulation written in the absence of law? Do they admit that it destroys competition? Do they admit that homeschoolers are having choice stripped from them? This was ordered by former Governor Murkowski who told his staff to shut us down and quiet the papers. Why wasn't this handled with individual teachers who had a certificate they would like to keep?

Also, Lynn, it is not going to work for Mrs. Thompson to say that Galena agreed to this. Galena was negotiating with the DEED and lobbying the legislature for other programs at the same time. Where were the other statewide programs at this meeting? Where were the parents? Open testimony was closed even though there were lots of us waiting. Does Galena speak for all? A quick call to any of the Galena folks will give you the honest answer that all statewide programs were being held at gunpoint during those meetings. The gun was that if they did not take what they were offered, the Murkowski DEED and Murkowski Board of EED would shut them down. That meeting was one of the reasons why parents organized to look after the welfare of their children.

(I'm paraphrasing here.) Glen wondered how Rep. Hawker, and not the legislators who penned the legislation, could make decisions about regulations in the face of laws that are contradict.

Governor Palin told me when we talked (she was in Fairbanks at their fair campaigning) that she believed in competition. Regulating statewide programs with regulations that do not apply to in-district homeschool programs is an equity issue that can not be ignored.

Are you still at the office this morning? If we can not visit via phone today, when do you return from your (more than likely a much needed) vacation? Lynn, who would be your back up while you are on vacation?

When Governor Palin ran for office, she, personally responded to the AHEA questionnaire promising statewide homeschoolers, many of whom campaigned for her, some very specific things. Please see the list below.

Will the Governor meet with us? Has she turned her back on her promises? Who is the Board of EED and the DEED responsible to? Where do they get their authority?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Sally Javier

1. Currently, the State provides funding for school districts which enroll distance education students from around the state. These statewide programs currently serve nearly 10,000 Alaskan students.

1. Would you support the continuation of State supported homeschooling in its current form?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

2. Brick and mortar schools in Alaska currently spend an average of \$1,500 per pupil on extra-curricular activities, yet the statewide correspondence programs are limited to spending approximately \$800 per pupil for fine arts and P.E.

2. Would you support removing the regulations which cause this inequality among Alaskan students?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

3. The regulations adopted in 2004 and new interpretations of regulations adopted in 2005 impose restrictions on statewide homeschool programs which are not imposed on in-district homeschool programs.

3. Would you work with the families of over 10,000 home school students to correct the disparate treatment of homeschool families according to their enrollment in a statewide or an in-district homeschool program?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

4. The statewide programs receive only 80% of the per pupil foundation formula amount, and they receive no support from local property taxes.

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Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

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Mike

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Think they'll be around when you're there?

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Subject: Fw: Beigel

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael A Tibbles
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Sep 12, 2007 6:50 PM
Subject: RE: Beigel

Governor,

I tracked down a copy of the letter. Lynne sent me a copy in PDF format. I will send it to Kris and have her print it out for you.

The letter was sent under Lynne's signature in response to a letter writing effort by the home school folks. The letter basically points out that there is a new chair of the board of ed and they should work with her. Lynne clearly stated your support for educational choice including home schooling.

After Pat Shier was appointed to the board and he requested a work session on the issue. I did not hear of any reluctance by the board as they scheduled the worksession for their next meeting.

Mike

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Lynne M Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
Sent: 9/12/2007 6:32 PM
Subject: Beigel

Welcome back Lynne!

Did I see that letter that the signature machine signed re: glen beigel's homeschool issue(s), i think it was in response to a letter he or the homeschool group must have sent us.

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Fb- what do u recommend on the .com name? I dont want to work through Glen on this or he'll think we owe him something

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Sent: Sat Sep 15 07:17:37 2007
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Sarah,

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Thanks

Glen

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To: "Glen Biegel" <gbiegel@ak.net>
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I certainly don't expect you to pay, but I think it would be in her interest to have it forward to .gov and then own and use it for the next election cycle. Generally the campaign would pay all coming four years in one shot and then I would set it to forward and we

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P.

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>to

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>

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I still don't have any indication on how you want to proceed (Timeframe, next steps, meetings, etc). I am having to make guesses on what will happen in the future without any guidance, and then speak about it on the air. I will indicate on air that I did not get the information to you or to the right people and that I have every confidence that this issue will turn out, but it would be nice to have something more than your response below. I don't want to make things worse (if they can get worse).

Thanks

Glen

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <mailto:govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: gbiegel@ak.net

Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:49 PM

Subject: Re: Letter from Governor Palin

I was not provided all this information/communications Glen. Thanks for bringing it to my attention- but this is all the more reason a more responsible venue should have been found for you to air your grievances instead of playing into our known critic's hands. Fagan seemed to be using you, big time. All I could think of when listening to you was: "With friends like this, who needs enemies".

And it's not personally "hard on me" to go through things like that yesterday, but a conservative agenda gets squashed when those who could be working together to accomplish something are set up like you were yesterday. That was brutal Glen, and I've heard from others saying worse things than "brutal". Please don't pass these thoughts on to Fagan - he hates me and my administration enough as it is.

----- Original Message -----

From: Glen Biegel <gbiegel@ak.net>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Sep 12 09:25:25 2007

Subject: Fw: Letter from Governor Palin

Governor,

Here is a copy of a letter from Lynn Smith and an email from one of our parents.

Thanks

Glen

Here also is a paste from a different email about a response to Lynn Smith and a conversation that She, Sally Javier and I had:

Hi Lynn,

Thank you for replying. I would like to talk to you more on the comments from Barbara Thompson and share more information that I pray you will share with the Governor. The comments from Mrs. Thompson raise many concerns for parents who have been left out of this process.

There was the perception of abuse. How many of these abuses were documented? Why didn't the DEED do something? All the laws needed to prevent that abuse were in place. All the regulations needed to stop the abuse were in place. Why was regulation written in the absence of law? Do they admit that it destroys competition? Do they admit that homeschoolers are having choice stripped from them? This was ordered by former Governor Murkowski who told his staff to shut us down and quiet the papers. Why wasn't this handled with individual teachers who had a certificate they would like to keep?

Also, Lynn, it is not going to work for Mrs. Thompson to say that Galena agreed to this. Galena was negotiating with the DEED and lobbying the legislature for other programs at the same time. Where were the other statewide programs at this meeting? Where were the parents? Open testimony was closed even though there were lots of us waiting. Does Galena speak for all? A quick call to any of the Galena folks will give you the honest answer that all statewide programs were being held at gunpoint during those meetings. The gun was that if they did

not take what they were offered, the Murkowski DEED and Murkowski Board of EED would shut them down. That meeting was one of the reasons why parents organized to look after the welfare of their children.

(I'm paraphrasing here.) Glen wondered how Rep. Hawker, and not the legislators who penned the legislation, could make decisions about regulations in the face of laws that are contradict.

Governor Palin told me when we talked (she was in Fairbanks at their fair campaigning) that she believed in competition. Regulating statewide programs with regulations that do not apply to in-district homeschool programs is an equity issue that can not be ignored.

Are you still at the office this morning? If we can not visit via phone today, when do you return from your (more than likely a much needed) vacation? Lynn, who would be your back up while you are on vacation?

When Governor Palin ran for office, she, personally responded to the AHEA questionnaire promising statewide homeschoolers, many of whom campaigned for her, some very specific things. Please see the list below.

Will the Governor meet with us? Has she turned her back on her promises? Who is the Board of EED and the DEED responsible to? Where do they get their authority?

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Sally Javier

1. Currently, the State provides funding for school districts which enroll distance education students from around the state. These statewide programs currently serve nearly 10,000 Alaskan students.

1. Would you support the continuation of State supported homeschooling in its current form?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

2. Brick and mortar schools in Alaska currently spend an average of \$1,500 per pupil on extra-curricular activities, yet the statewide correspondence programs are limited to spending approximately \$800 per pupil for fine arts and P.E.

2. Would you support removing the regulations which cause this inequality among Alaskan students?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

3. The regulations adopted in 2004 and new interpretations of regulations adopted in 2005 impose restrictions on statewide homeschool programs which are not imposed on in-district homeschool programs.

3. Would you work with the families of over 10,000 home school students to correct the disparate treatment of homeschool families according to their enrollment in a statewide or an in-district homeschool program?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

4. The statewide programs receive only 80% of the per pupil foundation formula amount, and they receive no support from local property taxes.

4. Would you work with our members to remove the 20% funding penalty imposed on homeschool students in statewide programs?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

5. Last year, the Department of Education restricted the children of families in the statewide programs who use effective, privately purchased religious curricula, despite the fact that those materials clearly exceed the state's standards under AS 14.03.015, AS 14.07.20, etc.

5. Would you work with our families to guarantee that homeschool parents and teachers can use any materials which are aligned with state standards?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

6. State law currently places no restrictions on independent homeschoolers (AS 14.30.010.10.(b)). Nationwide, there is no correlation between state oversight and homeschooling outcomes.

6. Do you support keeping the current "hands off" approach to independent homeschooling?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

7. Homeschooling families tend to be more politically involved than the average. Many of our members would be willing to help a candidate who would support homeschooling.

7. Would you like us to tell our member families that you would welcome their help in your campaign?

Candidate Sarah Palin - Yes

----- Original Message -----

From: "sally.javier" <sally.javier@ideafamilies.org>

To: <adougherty@pci.net>; <bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org>; <gbiegel@ak.net>; <alaskaplantlady@alaska.net>

Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:24 PM

Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

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From: S. Nymeyer [mailto:nymeyer@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:54 PM
To: 'Sally Javier'; adougherty@gci.net; benshier@gci.net;
bheinrichs01@kodiakschools.org; baheinrichs@hotmail.com;
terinalochner@yahoo.com; gbiegel@ak.net; jclum@gci.net; jenhowie4@yahoo.com;
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sallyjavier@yahoo.com; kodiakak@gmail.com; vonclumm@gmail.com
Subject: FW: Letter from Governor Palin

Somehow this wasn't exactly the response I was hoping for...

Susan

-----Original Message-----

From: Castle, Lillian K (GOV) [mailto:lynn.castle@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2007 4:24 PM
To: nymeyer@gci.net
Subject: Letter from Governor Palin

Please see the attached letter from Governor Sarah Palin in response to your email.

Lynn Castle

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 6:18 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: Teams

Thanks - enjoy a mellow weekend. Enjoy your family. Pls tell Diane how much the boys appreciated all the work she did too.

Let me know the best date for a nice dinner for jdhs.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 15 Sep 2007 02:14:34

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Teams

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Have a good flight!!!

Erika

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Sat Sep 15 01:16:22 2007

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 6:00 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: North Slope Fire

Governor,

Walt just called me to report another fire on the North Slope at Kuparuk. The fire occurred in a ConocoPhillips Conex that was being used as a shop and storage area. We do not have details of how the fire started but it is being reported that the fire was small and was contained to the Conex. We learned of the fire from ConocoPhillips when they contacted the State Fire Marshall's office. They initially asked if we would like to investigate but later called back and requested the Fire Marshall's office participation in reviewing the situation. They commented that in light of the recent fires, they wanted to be transparent. We are sending someone to inspect tomorrow. DPS is not initiating any media.

Mike

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Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:40 PM
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Mike

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Smith, Lynne M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LMSMITH1]
Sent: Saturday, September 15, 2007 7:29 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: statewide correspondence programs and state supported home school support issues

This is an information sheet that Eddy Jeans did for our (Governor, Mike Tibbles and me) meeting with Commissioner Sampson and Chairman Mauer in May. I thought the history would help.

I am working with Barbara Thompson on the "short" list of Mr. Biegel's concerns.

Lynne

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Statewide Correspondence Programs & State Supported Home School Support Issues

- In the spring of 1998, the Alaska Legislature passed the new public school funding formula. Included in the legislation was funding for school districts that operated correspondence programs outside of their districts' boundaries, on a statewide basis. The legislation did not provide the department with guidance pertaining to the operation of these programs.
- Many of these statewide correspondence programs have developed and grown into what is known as state-supported home school programs.
- In the fall of 1998, the State Board of Education adopted regulation establishing an application process for public schools districts that elected to operate statewide correspondence programs.
- As these programs evolved, additional regulation were adopted to provide school districts with guidance in the operation of these programs. Absent specific legislative direction, the State Board assumed responsibility to establish guidelines for appropriate use of public funding by these programs.
- Almost all of these programs provide families with a **reimbursement allotment**, for each enrolled student, which can be used to purchase supplies, materials, tutors, and other educational expenses.
- Allotments for each child range from \$1,200 to \$2,000, depending on the child's grade level.
- School districts are funded \$4,304 per student enrolled in correspondence programs which is 80% of the base student allocation and is set in law.
- The department asked for guidance from the Legislature in 2004, for the passage of legislation that defines acceptable and appropriate use of public funds in the cash allotments, for these programs. The legislature suggested EED work with school districts and parents to resolve issues.
- In 2004, in response to many public and private complaints from Alaskan's about how the cash allotments were being spent, and at the request of the Alaska State Legislature, the Department of Education & Early Development promulgated regulations that would identify appropriate expenditures for the cash allotments.
- EED received documented reports of allotment funding being spent on family vacations, entire family health club memberships, water park passes, the purchase of animals, cameras, sewing machines, athletic shoes and other items that family members were not expected to return at the end of the course of study in the statewide correspondence program.

- EED can see the educational benefits when courses are linked to Alaska standards but the general public doesn't when funds are used in a questionable manner.
- It was also documented that some programs allowed the cash allotments to be used totally on music lessons, sports camps, art lessons, and other elective courses. In many instances, students were enrolled in no core academic programs.
- The State Board of Education & Early Development adopted regulations that required students to enroll in at least 50% core academic courses.
- Families may use up to 15% of their allotment (\$807) for art, music and physical education. This amount is based on 15% of the state's foundation base student allocation, which is \$5,380.
- This state imposed cap allows individuals to spend between 40-67% of their cash allotment on non core academic programs depending on the individual student allotment.
- EED highly values and supports home school programs and programs of choice. EED does not oppose families purchasing and using religious materials on their own. The state just can't pay for it.
- EED supports dual enrollment in community schools and correspondence programs when it provides the maximum benefit for the students.
- Some community schools have music and art in group settings but students in community schools don't enjoy the benefit of private one on one lessons.
- EED supports the traditional home schoolers as well as those that utilize the state supported home schooling programs operated by districts. Families that enroll in state support home schooling program must understand that once they accept public monies there will be strings and limitations attached.

Unknown

From: Palin
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 9:21 AM
To: John Katz
Subject: Fw: Helmet laws

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Sun Sep 16 09:20:16 2007
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Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 9:01 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: Op Ed

It ran in the Frontiersman on Friday.

Mark D. Kelsey
Special Assistant to the Governor
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907.269.7450, Anchorage
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 3:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Trak

Great--the girls asked to come to so we'll all be there to help send off Trak.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Sun Sep 16 11:42:58 2007
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Leo

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Subject: Road to be built

Good tour of Curry Ridge. This alternate route doesnt have the opposition the original route had. As long as we're not cutting off winter motorized access in the area then we need to plug in the \$7 million for the road to match the Fed funds and Borough participation and RR assistance.

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Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Helmet laws

Hi Leo- want to make sure DOT knows my position on helmet laws - I don't support them and that will have to be factored in as we're asked to give input on federal mandates and their potential effects on budgets. I'm not alone in opposing mandatory helmet usage, many of my gubernatorial colleagues also oppose, though I'll do all I can to encourage helmet use.

Also, I understand that Menzies may have told Ketchikan folks that we CAN afford another bridge option? He needs to be careful not to be inconsistent with the admin's position on the bridge. Randy and/or Russ can speak to him if he's not clear on our message (that you delivered well in Ketchikan) that the feds aren't going to pay for it and it can't be the state's priority. Do you need me to set something up with Menzies so he understands our position on the enormous DOT needs around the state, thus the danger and unfairness in getting Ketchikan's hopes up again?

Unknown

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:57 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'megan.stapleton@alaska.gov'
Subject: RE: dnr's mat maid edits

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Beth

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:48 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); megan.stapleton@alaska.gov
Subject: dnr's mat maid edits

Bruce's input from dnr.

We were having email problems, so you've received duplicates no doubt

From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:43 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); 'meg.stapleton@alaska.gov'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: RE: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

Sorry, I got tied up, and didn't see others' efforts ~ I edited substantially from the original, and including some major rewrites and major deletions (comments on some points included).

Bruce

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); meg.stapleton@alaska.gov; ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mat%20Maid%20op%20ed%20KK[1].doc

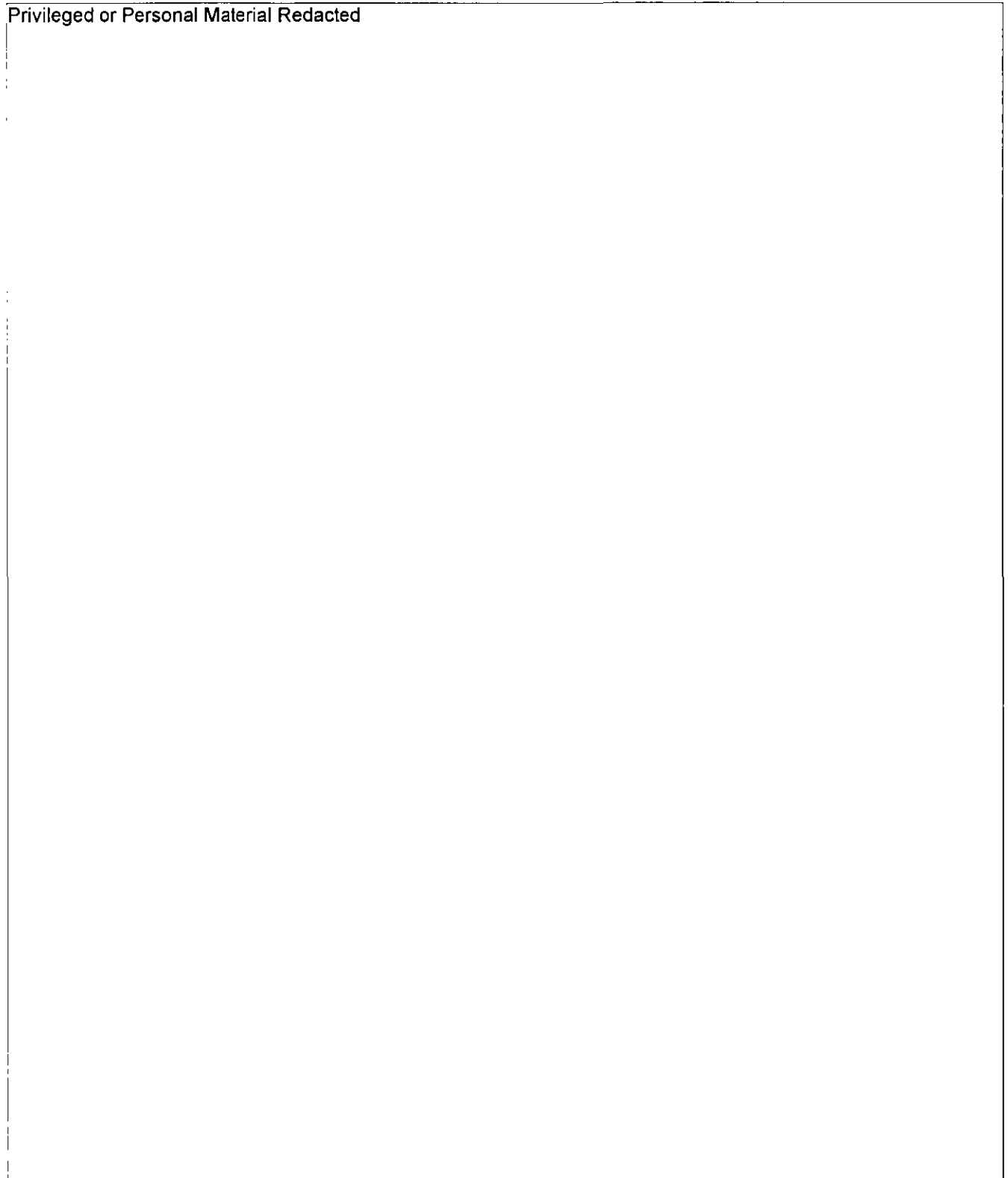
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Mat Maid (561 words, we're allowed 675)
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 9:51 AM

To: thebeanerfamily@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 8:18 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Nicole Bean

address: 51733 Karan Kawa Circle Fort Hood TX 76544
254-213-0753

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnrnLet me introduce myself my name is Nicole Bean and I was born and raised in Alaska, my husband I are both Alaska residents however the army has us stationed in Fort Hood Texas. We are having some issues down here with the Army and from what I understand since we are Alaskan residents that we are suppose to come to the goverment in Alaska with our issues. My husband when he joined the army told his recruiter about his shoulder problems however this was not mention to anybody like it was suppose to be. His APFT scores were pencil whipped. Here he was told when we lost our son that he had to show up at work. This intailed him bringing our other children to work with him at 5:30 in the morning. This to me is not acceptable. Then he was recently told by his command that he was not allowed to seek medical treatment for a serious issue. How can that be done and be justified. We have had several pay issues that have been brought to his husbands comm! and and none of these have been resolved but yet he continues to get into trouble from his command for not paying his bills. We are getting 300.00 every two weeks right now from the military and he is an E-3 and we have children. How do you support a family on that??? These are just a few of the issues that we are having down here and I was told to contact you since you are the Governor of Alaska which is where my husband and I are both residents. Please help us. Thank you and God blessrnNicole Bean

thebeanerfamily@yahoo.com

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Gravina

This is the first I've seen of the presser, but Larry's edits are excellent - is there a need to tweak anything else in this?

"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov> wrote:

Governor,

I have attached DOT's draft press release that has now been edited by Larry Persily. It appears to me to be for Alaska media. Randy just returned from DOT and I told him I want to finalize the plan for Gravina today including press advisory, confirmed date and message for national audience, communication to local legislators and press release.

Mike

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: FW: Gravina

FYI

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 1:17 PM
To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: FW: Gravina

Russ and Randy,

Yes, DOT sent us the draft to look over. My rewritten version is attached. And here are the accompanying comments I sent DOT at the same time:

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>>> "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov> 9/14/2007 5:12 pm >>>

John & Larry,

Attached is draft that DOT is kicking around. I'm suspecting/hoping that it has been run through your office by now.

I've CC'd Randy so he can run point for the gov's office on this issue. I know he planned to call you and MacKinnon regarding this issue soon.

A quick background would best be saved for a phone conversation. Suffice to say, I'm not comfortable with DOT generating drafts and I never asked for them to provide one. They are being "helpful."

Russ

From: MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2007 12:50 PM

To: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Gravina

Importance: High

Some edits, changes, etc - new and improved

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